GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:891
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2008
DEVELOPMENT OF CRACKS IN THE LAND IN BUNDELKHAND REGION
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has conducted any study about the cracks that have been appearing in the land in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether volcanic blazes are erupting from such cracks at some spots;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has reported that ground cracks have been found in parts of Banda district, Uttar Pradesh on 6.02.2008. GSI has carried out studies on 16.2.08 in the area around Mataundh village, Banda district.

(b) : No volcanic blazes are reported in the area.

(c) : Question does not arise.

(d) : GSI has submitted the detailed study report alongwith the conclusions to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.